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Serial No. 10/573,330

Filed March 24, 2006

Group Art Unit 1648

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For: OPTIMIZED EXPRESSION OF HPV 45 L1 IN YEAST

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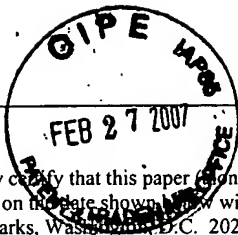
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, in the above-identified application, having a three-month period for response set to expire May 19, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** appear on page 3 of this paper.